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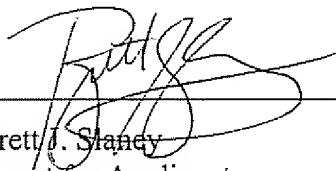
Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for reviewing the present application.

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's indication that claims 1-11 are allowed.

Claim 12 is canceled without prejudice and Applicant reserves the right to pursue such claim in a continuation or divisional application. Claims 1-11 are thus pending, which have been allowed.

Since all pending claims, namely claims 1-11 have been allowed, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. Action to that end is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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